COAL STRIKE SOFTENED

Miners May Resume as Soon as Get 1903 Scale

SOME ALREADY HAVE IT

So That the Number of Miners Who Will Go Out Monday Will Be Several Thousands Less Than Expected -Conference Tuesday.

sylvania and all other districts except the southwest, composed of Missouri, sea, Mass.

C. H. Senter of Montpeller appeared as counsel for Mrs. Whittier; State's At-

As many operators have signified a willingness, to pay the advance, the number of mners who intend to strike on April 2 will probably be ultimately reduced by many thousands. It is probable that most of the coal miners will cease work on April 1, although the ceaseation of labor will be temporary in those districts where the increase in those districts where the increase in wages can be obtained.

wages can be obtained.

The convention declined an offer made by the operators of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio to submit the wage differences to arbitration. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts, the scale must be signed for all the properties at the same time, before any of his mines will be allowed to run. will be allowed to run.

The action of the convention probably

Witte's Comedy Enacted at Regular In-

tervals. St. Petersburg, March 31 .- Your cor-

LOSS IS \$750,000.

Sydney, N. S. W., Had a Bad Fire Last Night.

- The business quarter of the city has been badly damaged by a fire which spread through an entire block of shops and factories and burned one hofel. The damage is estimated at three quarters. There Were 64 People in the Tenements, of a million dollars.

NINE MEN HURT.

By Explosion of Dynamite in New York Today.

men in the country, died in Hotel Wal- son who were imprisoned in recott today. He had been ill for a year, the first floors of the houses, He was 72 years old. At various times he had been the owner of a number of the largest hotels in the country. He began his career as a bell boy.

Agreement on All Points-

Algericas, March 31. The agreement which has been reached on all points under discussion by the committee of the conference on Moroccan reforms will be sanctioned at the plenary session of the conference today.

Great Mest Packer Beiter.

Boston, Mass., March 31, The condition of E. C. Swift, the Chicago packer who is ill with preumonia at the Quincy house, is reported as better today.

Fire at Woonsocket, R. I.

HELD UNDER BONDS FOR ABDUCTING CHILD

Probable Cause Found in Hyde Park Yesterday Afternoon to Hold Her-Bail Was Fixed at \$1,000 in McFarland Case.

Hyde Park, March 31,-Before Justice A. V. Wiswell in the county court rooms yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lamora Whittier was held for the Lamoille eounty grand jury, which will meet in June, on a charge of kidnapping, which specified as follows:

specified as follows:

"That Lamora Whittier without legal authority did seize and inveigle one Blanche McFarland," which constitutes the crime of kidnapping under section 152, public acts of the state of Vermont, 1904. The maximum sentence for the crime is ten years and bail was fixed at \$1,000, C. H. Senter of Moutpelier, attorney for the woman, becoming sure

Hyde Park is in a high state of excitement over the disappearance of 14 years old Blanche McFarland, and can-

Kaneas, Texas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory, where an advance of three cents a ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale is in force in that district.

As many operators have signified a willingness to pay the advance, the number of mners who intend to strike on April 2 will probably be ultimately reduced by many thousands. It is probable that most of the coal miners will corpus proceedings. Speaking about the trouble which occurred on the night that

trouble which occurred on the night that Bianche disappeared, between Mrs. Whitter and himself, the witness said that she talked over old times, said she leved McFarland. He said in reply that he would never marry her under any circumstances.

Smith Waite, county clerk, testified that he was the first to notify Mre. Whitter of her child's disappearance and she acted suprised. She did not make any suggestions to find the child. She did, however, ask what was being done. She acted angry and indignant.

Without Man.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Your correspondent learns that Count Witte resigns his position as premier at least twice weekly, or whenever he wants the Czar to give forward, but he is only feigning, demonstrating to the Czar that Russia needs him badly. The Czar invariably declines to accept the count's resignation. It is believed here that this is the most reliable version of the off-repeated rumor that "Premier Witte today that a sensational elopement was stopped in this city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The 16-year-old daughter account of the action of excitement has been caused in and about Williamstown on account of the action of several persons in connection with the case of the 14-year-old son of Elmer Tracy being kept and caught the train at Cuttingsville for this city. The girl was put in the customy of the farm.

Elmer L. Tracy, a prosperous farmer today of a policeman and taken to a bottle. She returned home with her taken to a bottle. She returned home with her taken to a bottle. She returned home with her taken to a bottle she today that a sensational elopement was

Syndey, New South Wales, March 31, THREE HOUSES CRUSHED BENEATH FALLING WALL

But Everyone Escaped, Although

17 Had to Be Cut Out of Imprisonment.

New York, March 31.—Three men acqueduct, which had been loosened by were seriously injured, one perhaps fatalty and six others were slightly hurt in through the rear walls of three frame the same the same the same the same that the same tha the explosion of dynamite in shaft B of the Pennsylvania railroad tunuel at families, consisting of 64 people; occupied the building, but all escaped with their lives. No fires were lighted in the tenement houses of life must have agreed of Miss Rolles is probably the ments, else the loss of life must have agreed of Miss Rolles is probably the formula of the parents. New York, March 31 .- Junes H. Bres. been terrible. As it was, the firemen only one of its kind which ever happenlin, one of the most widely known hotel were called to cut out seventeen per- ed in Vermont or as far as is known, son who were imprisoned in rooms on in the United States.

Will Represent United States.

President has appointed W. W. Hitridge of New York the special ambassador to represent the United States at the wedding of the King of Spain.

Paris, March 31.—The council of min-

WILLIAMSTOWN.

sugar yesterday. The Birthday club of East hill met at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whiteomb last evening. The attendance was not quite as large as usual, on account of the bad weather and travel-

Mrs. Charles Erskine visited her son

MADE INSANE BY JEALOUSY

James Ahern, a New York Cabman, Commits Murder

AND THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Flushed With Drink, He Goes to House of Joseph Black, Kills Him, Then Shoots Woman He Has Lured and Ends with Himself.

New York, March 31 .- Flushed with

IN SWANTON CASE

ter Being Found Cut Up on Central Vermont Railroad Track.

father yesterday morning. She declares lage kept his son home from school for that she cannot live without Martin, four days in order to help him split up Martin left the train while it was slow- a woodpile. The lad is a pupil at dising up for Rutland and escaped. trict number 7 school, taught by Miss Eather Bolles of South Barre. On the fourth day Truant Officer George Nichols called at the Tracy home and summoned Mr. Tracy to appear in court, before Justice C. N. Lathrop, the following day. Tracy appeared and was fined \$5.44 the court for keeping his son out

That night the bumiliated farmer had a warrant awore out for the arrest of 14-year-old daughter at home. also had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the teacher, Miss Bolles, for Yonkers, N. Y., March 31 .- A portion not notifying the truant officer of the

The case has been put into the hands of the state's attorney of Orange county.

GETS DECORATION.

isters has decided to decorate Henri Nemy, the miner who acted as the leader

skipped last night supposedly with \$125 which he took from Mr. Bassett's fur-

HAD THE GOVERNOR AS THEIR GUEST

Young Men's Club of Congregational Church Listen to Executive's Address on "Vermont" and

The Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church held a most enjoyable social in the church parlors last evening, to which all the men of the church with their ladies were in-vited ,and at which a talk by Governor Charles J. Bell was the principal fea-ture of the evening's entertainment.

Then Have a Banquet.

Charles J. Bell was the principles entertainment.

The programme opened with a song by the Schumann ladies quartette, consisting of Mrs. B. W. Braley, Mrs. W. Mayor Gives as Reason That Allen sisting of Mrs. B. W. Braley, Mrs. Would Hold Over if He Doesn't Resign Emma Phillips, Following this, Governor Bell was introduced by Prof. O. D. Mathewson, Governor Bell expressed his pleasure at being able to be in this beoming little city, and especially at being the guest of the men of the Congregational church. The subject on which he was to speak, the governor said, was "Vermout"; and in the talk which followed, he made everyone present glad that he was a Vermout.

Gov. Bell started by saying that Vermout is the very best corner of the mout of Robert Inglis for water super in Murchen, Provided the chier as the ingression of the programme dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

At eight older, the older, president, Mrs. H. N. Cheney serving in dan Indianapolis, March 31.—Amelioration of the threatened sirike of bituminous coal miners on April 2 was secured yeaterday by the United Mine Workers of America, who, before adjourning with out day, authorized national district officers to sign wage agreements with any coal operator who would agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its equivalent for a period of two years. This is an advance of 5.55 per cent in wages in Illinois, Indiana, Ohfo and western Pennsylvania and all other districts except the support of the s earth in which to live, and that the people who live in this state are the pick of the nation. He said that Vermonters are in demand everywhere, because of that native quality that makes them ever ready to do their duty. "Since I have been chief executive of this old state, I have had the fact of the worth of my native state more deeply impressed in by heart then ever here."

In the mayor's letter was a great surprise and no reason was given other than the official would hold over for another other term if he didn't get out today. Gladys Gravelin.

Tion, Clarence Burke, Harold Fitts, Catherine Miles, Mary Quinlen, Alidia Turney, Eva Smith, Paul Gordon, Linda on the request of State's Attorney Jack. Son, who said that Attorney General Wardena Smith, Martha Smith, Jean nette Purr, Lloyd McNeal, Marjorie Worden Smith, Jean other term if he didn't get out today. Gladys Gravelin.

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Wallen by telephone from his home in Brattleboro and stated that he matter of continuance was being argued, Attorney General Fitts called the state of the matter of continuance was perment of Robert Inglis for water super intendent made for the second time last was granted on the request of State's Attorney Jack. Veale, Lewis Hoar, Esther Burnham, Murdena Smith, Martha Smith, Jean nette Purr, Lloyd McNeal, Marjorie Worden Smith, Martha Smith, Martha Smith, Martha Smith, Martha Smith, Ma the worth of my native state more deeply impressed in by heart than ever before, chiefly because I have accepted
every invitation which I have received that he hadn't made up his mind about

Mayor Barclay doesn't wint Mr. Allen
to hold over.

When seen today, Supt. Allen stated
that he hadn't made up his mind about

Company H Defeated All-College 24 to In Death of Fred Goodroe who Died Afto attend meetings of Vormont societies in other states. He went on to say that there is more love for their native government wanted him to get out he would cartainly not think of remaining

bery, resulting in murder.

that statement, and the governor gave as his proof the fact that one of the great deal in managing the department.

EXCITEMENT IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

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The possible shortage of soft coal in managing the department.

Stated by Avent of Figure 7. Rutland, March 31.—It was learned by Arrest of Elmer Tracy and that city and gave an even dollar for superintendent to congage a plumber, but at least one quarry firm is prepared that a sensational elopement was

Is Still on.

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If the city does not secure a superour fruit. The gentleman who bought intendent tonight it may find itself in osual for some time back and now have them was curious to know where they a bad plight at an important period of four months' suppy stored at their quarcame from and so enquired. He was told the year when the water bills are about ries on the hill.

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in the first does not secure a superbeen buying in larger quantities than osual for some time back and now have them and so enquired. He was told the year when the water bills are about ries on the hill.

In the Mill at Montpelier Today and the town where he lived. It was When the refusal to confirm Mr. In-That farmer has studied how to raise Mayor Barelay expressed his disappe

the beautiful things in nature to be tonight. the beautiful things in nature to be found in Vermont, saying that not only were there many beautiful places in Vermont, but that one could not go a rod on a country road without finding a scene that people in other cities come here and exclaim over and think it is to bond, signed by W. A. and here and exclaim over and think it is to be a seem to be found in Vermont, but that one could not go a rod on a country road without finding a scene that people in other cities come here and exclaim over and think it is to be a seem of the property of the propert

wonderful.

Governor Bell made a strong plea that the boys be kept in Vermont if they have any desire to say, for, be said, there is just as much opportunity here as there is outside, and all the more just now, hecause every boy who possibly can go out of the state is doing so. The speaker then enumerated some of the great industries of the great industries of the state and of the state and of the great industries of the state and of the state and of the state is doing to subject, and therefore go will him.

Light a subject as a succepted.

Mr. Smith then presented a list of supplies are the use of Advantages. Exeming. "Parables of the Talents, or the Use of Advantages." Exeming. "Parables of the Talents, or the Use of Advantages." Exeming. "Parables of the Talents, or the Use of Advantages." Exeming. "Parables of the Talents, or the Use of Advantages." Exeming. "Parables of the Moutpelier was adjourned for two weeks.

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ed, and everyone had an opportunity will investigate and report to meet the genial governor of this Green Mountain state.

SENATOR GORMAN ILL.

Washington, March 31.—It is not like and cost of moving a house back from ly that Senator Gorman of Maryland the supposed street line on Silver, or will be able to occupy his seat in the North Seminary street. It is not Senate again this session. He is in no known if Mr. Ossola was on the city's with the legion of konor.

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Skipped With Employer's Money.

St. Albans, Marck 31. George Russell, who claims to have come from Montreal and has been working for John Bassett at Easen Junction for the pastitw weeks, skipped last night supposedly with \$125. Several of the farmers made some nice several of the farmers made some nice with the leading of the courtiers mine, immediate danger, but his condition is or his own land, so havy is the boundary tomorrow as follows: Children's meeting

Woensociat, R. L. March 31.—A first in the Perforance Pad company's factory here today caused the loss of \$45.

Weggman Cet \$5,000.

Besidewater, Caus. March 31.—The gentleman having the was agreed here and some many wind a price at the man could not have been away since her this tyles evening at their home. The last vening at their home. The last vening at their home. The last was order to plant the loss of \$45.

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Change your face for a new one just for tomight. The season will must have been and seminary street was order to the home the linguist strength of the host of part the thous the largest and the home. The seminary street was order to part the town to the home the linguist strength of the stair was not here.

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REQUESTED TO GET OUT

that there is more love for their native government wanted him to get out he state among Vermonters out in the big, cold world than among the natives of any other state.

The section of the convention probably will bring out of the mines of the county of April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the anthractic and bituminous try on April 2, some 500,000 mines from the settled but a set of the same from the anthractic and bituminous try of the same from the settled but as a bring in the preparation and trial of all homicals over the casting the bad reversed same and the set of the same should be for as short time be seen to have the set of the same should be for as short time be seen to have the set of the set of the set of the same show the second trails and the set of t

the Best kind of apples and has hold everyone he could raise at a fancy price in New York.

The speaker then went on to tell of declared that another try would be made.

Mayor Barclay expressed his disappoint begin operations from post office Monday morning to "dog eating dog". But he smiled and declared that another try would be made.

of the great industries of the state and city is not liable for tools of the office Christian Science services tomorrow a first dividend of 26 cents was alshewed their great growth. "But the best place in the world to bring up a ton thought that when the city was or family is on a side hill in Vermont," gamized Charles S. Currier furnished Friday from 2 to 4 oclock, at 7 Summer a dividend of 2½ cents was declared and \$83.78 will be paid in ten days. family is on a side hill in Vermont," ganized Charles S. Currier furnished the governor stated.

Fellowing this talk by Governor Bell, the ladies' quartette gave two other selections in a most charming manner. The first, "The Old Oaken Bucket," was appropriate just after the talk by the governor. Light refreshments were served. Afterware a social hour was passed. Afterware a social hour was passed. The street and supply committees of and everyone had an opportunity will investigate and report.

Silver Street Line Again.

Then there followed a long and indefi-uite discussion of Joseph Ossola's bill which was strengthened by request of his attorney, S. Hollister Jackson, to pay at once, Last year the council agreed to pay Mr. Ossola \$500 for land damages conneil had agreed to. The cost of the change Mr. Ossela put at \$165. The morning the paster will begin a series of sermons of the second coming of matter was laid over to Menday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawes entertained A water relate of \$9,17 for the Christ, taking as his theme, The Ex-Martin, and family Thursday. The first coat hanging in the stairway of his the Vine stret whist club very pleasant. Brown house at the corner of Maple time she has been away since her illness. House, Russell was arrested here this it last evening at their home. The lady avenue and Seminary street was order

CHILDREN HAD FINE TIME. At Their Birthday Party Given by I. M M. A. Society.

The I. M. M. A. children's birthday party held last evening in the Scan-aini hall was a most enjoyable and suc-cessful occasion for the children. There Water Supt. Allen Receives
Surprise From Mayor Barclay

Surprise From Mayor Barclay

AFTER ALDERMEN'S ACTION

Mayor Gives as Reason That Allen

Cessful occasion for the children. There were thirty-two children whose birth-days were celebrated at this time. From five to eight oclock the children under to warm have received the greets, who were undered in by Francis Burke and Ralph Toben. A programme was rendered consisting of a Weodmen's axe drill by Gladys Gravlin; piano solo, bida Turney; recitation, Martha Smith. At the close of the programme dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

New Rural Mail Route.

Rural free delivery route No. 2 will begin operations from Williamstown post office Monday morning. The route runs toward Graniteville. Charles U.

Universalist church. Morning, "Parable of the Talents, or the Use of Ad-

in the S. A. hall tomorrow as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting at 11 s. m.; free and easy at 3 p. m., and a salvation meeting at 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

morning worship at 10:30 will be conducted by Rev. P. P. Frost of Chicago;

pectation of Christianity" In the even-

RAY MULLEN IN COURT

And Returned to Jail Again for Hearing Next Friday

STATE ASKED CONTINUANCE

ed up by telephone from his home in Brattleboro and stated that he would be in Barre Friday, and that time was

Company H Defeated All-College 24 to

18 Last Night.

Montpelier, March 31.—The basket hall season in this city closed last night when the team from Company H defeated the All-College team that has been touring the State, 24 to 18. The college team was composed of star play-

St. Albans, March 21.—That Fred Goodroe, who died at Swanton yester day afternoon after having both legs cut off yesterday by a Central Vermont free gibt train, was nurderously assantited, robbed of his money and clothing and then laid across the rails by his assailants in their endeaver to have heave gone rout from Vermont assantited, in the continuous of the series of the continuous assantited, and then laid across the rails by his assailants in their endeaver to have the heave gone rout from Vermont assantited. The state has even some of the explainable to the have gone rout from Vermont assantiated by the same assailants in their endeaver to have the heave gone rout from Vermont assanting qualities, the state of the continuous of many poppies.

Knough has been learned by the same that the posterior of Swanton to ask an investigation.

It was loarned yesterday from Engine of the inflate of the heave who picked the man up and carried him to the station are trought up in any other whom I after the accident, that Goodree's heave punish ment and has gone out into the world and a person has been rought up in any other whom I asked of the heave gone and also Stations.

It was loarned yesterday to work the same and there who picked the man up and carried him to the station are trought up in any other whom I as brought up in any other whom I as soon as they get a little more mon and also Sts in money, which he has help are coming back here. The same as in the previous attempt. The same as in the previous attempt. The same as in the previous attempt, the same as in the previous attempt, the same and the same and he made "annually in was bruised and battered, his year. The same as in the previous attempt, the same as in the previous attempt. The same as in the previous attempt, the same and the previous attempt to device the head of the world. The same as the previous attempt to the heave and has the previous attempt to the heave and has the previous attempt to the propose of the heave and has the previous attempt to

BANKRUPTCY COURT **WORKS OVERTIME**

-Several Bankrupts Were Discharged.

Montpelier, March 31 .- That busy piace, bankruptcy court, was unusually so at its meeting today. The first meeting of the estate of Frank H. Lyford a Waterbury merchant, was held and C. C. Graves was appointed reseiver without prejudice to his receivership. Bleven claims were proved, the otal habilities being \$11,057. J. A. Burleigh of Waterbury is the principal creditor, holding a mortgage for \$5,800, and unse-cured clams of \$3,140. George W. Morse

Adjournment in this case was taken for

two weeks. Five per cent was declared in the case of Albert C. Sterling of Warren. Thirty per cent had been previously paid. John W. Taylor, tribates, was dis-Salvation Army meeting will be held the S. A. hall tomorrow as follows: hildren's meeting at 10 a.m.; prayer the week at the request of the trustee, E. R. Davis. Some dividend will be declared. George H. Johnson of Barre was discharged, there being no objection. He had debts of \$17 and no as-At the Methodist church tomorrow the sets unexempted. There was no obpection offered to the dicharge of Murdo McLeod of Barre Town; he had debts Sunday school at 12; evening service at of \$752.94. There was a similar lack seven, sermon by the paster on "The of aght in the case of Alfred S. Kener-Third Word of God."

company was broken into last night by a window being taken out. As there was nothing in the office of value to the third he left empty-handed. The individual must have been somewhat